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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 97,008-X)

In re Application of:**Copeland et al.****Serial No.: 10/054,535****Filed: January 22, 2002****For: Automated Biological Reaction Apparatus****Examiner: Jill Alice Warden****Group Art Unit: 1743****Fax No.: 703-872-9306****No. Of Pages: 10****RECEIVED
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Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a. Reply to the April 22, 2004 Final Rejection
2. With respect to fees:
 - a. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
3. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being transmitted to the USPTO facsimile number 703-872-9306, according to 37 CFR 1.6(d) addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 7, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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